

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-39, 50-67, and 75-81.

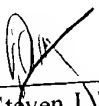
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-39, 50-67, and 75-81 are cancelled. Claims 40-49, 68-74 and 82-83 remain pending in the application. It is therefore requested that the examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the basis of claims 40-49, 68-74 and 82-83.

The fees payable for the entry of these claims have been calculated on the Transmittal Letter submitted herewith. A check (No. 07412) in the amount of \$475.00 payable to the Commissioner for Patents is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees necessary to the entry of this amendment and/or the filing of the accompanying application, and credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

The Examiner is requested to contact William Barrett, Reg. No. 42,296, at 802-658-6163 so that any issues may be resolved and the application may issue at the earliest possible date. In the event that Mr. Barrett is not available, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 419-9350.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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